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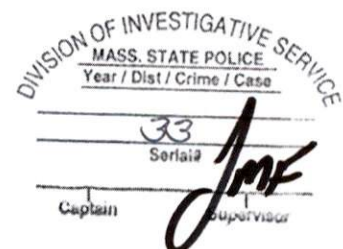
FROM: Detective Lieutenant Brian Tully #3520

SUBJECT: Search for Evidence on Fairview Road, Canton

CASE: 2022-112-33

1. On January 29, 2022, I contacted Lt. Kevin O'Hara of the Massachusetts State Police Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) and requested members of SERT assist in the search of evidence on the roadway in front 34 Fairview Road, Canton. Investigators believed pieces of broken taillight could be in the area. On this date, snow was heavily falling and by 1700 hours, approximately 12 inches of snow had fallen since John O'Keefe was located on the lawn of 34 Fairview Road, Canton.

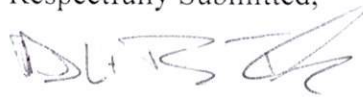
2. At approximately 1730 hours, members of SERT and I arrived in front of 34 Fairview Road. The street was plowed only wide enough so two cars could barely pass each other and the snow was not removed to the curb. Accumulated snow and plowed snow piled about 3 feet from the curb onto the roadway. The removal of snow concentrated between the flag pole in the front yard of 34 Fairview Road and a nearby fire hydrant. Snow continued to fall when the removal process began.



3. At approximately 1745 hours, a member of SERT located a piece of red plastic consistent with a brake light of a motor vehicle. The piece was located on the roadway, left of the flag pole when looking at the home from the street. Approximately three feet south of that piece of plastic, a black Nike sneaker was found underneath the snow. The sole of the shoe was against the rounded asphalt curb and the toe of the shoe was facing south. A few feet south from the sneaker, a piece of clear plastic consistent with a clear lens of a motor vehicle was located. Several feet south of the clear plastic, a second piece of red plastic was located.

4. I photographed each piece of evidence in place. A member of SERT marked the GPS coordinates of each piece of evidence (See attached SERT report). The sneaker and three pieces of plastic were secured as evidence.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DLT', followed by a large, stylized flourish or checkmark.

Brian Tully #3520  
Detective Lieutenant, Norfolk SPDU

# Final Mission Report

**Mission Name:** Canton Evidence Search**Date and Time of first call:** 01/29/2022 - 1432**General Terrain:** neighborhood, snow covered street and front lawn**Incident Type:** Evidence Search

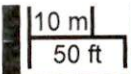
**General Description of Mission:** At 1430 Hours, Norfolk SPDU requested SERT assistance with an evidence search for an ongoing investigation into the off-duty death of a Boston Police Officer. The off-duty officer was hit and dragged by a vehicle at approximately 0030 Hours and his body was discovered at approximately 0645 Hours. A suspect vehicle had damage to a taillight. Norfolk SPDU requested SERT assistance in locating the victim's sneaker, red glass from the taillight, and clear glass from the taillight.

**Final Mission Report:** Seven SERT members responded to the scene. Canton had received over 18 inches of snow. SERT focused the search on the area the victim's body was found. The snow plows hadn't cleared the street all the way to the curb and there were large snow drifts extending into the street. SERT shoveled and carefully sifted through the area. SERT located the victim's sneaker and multiple pieces of red/clear glass from the broken taillight. All items were marked for mapping documentation and the evidence was collected by SPDU.

**Final Mission Report By:** Lt Kevin O'Hara #3042 - 01/31/2022 1125



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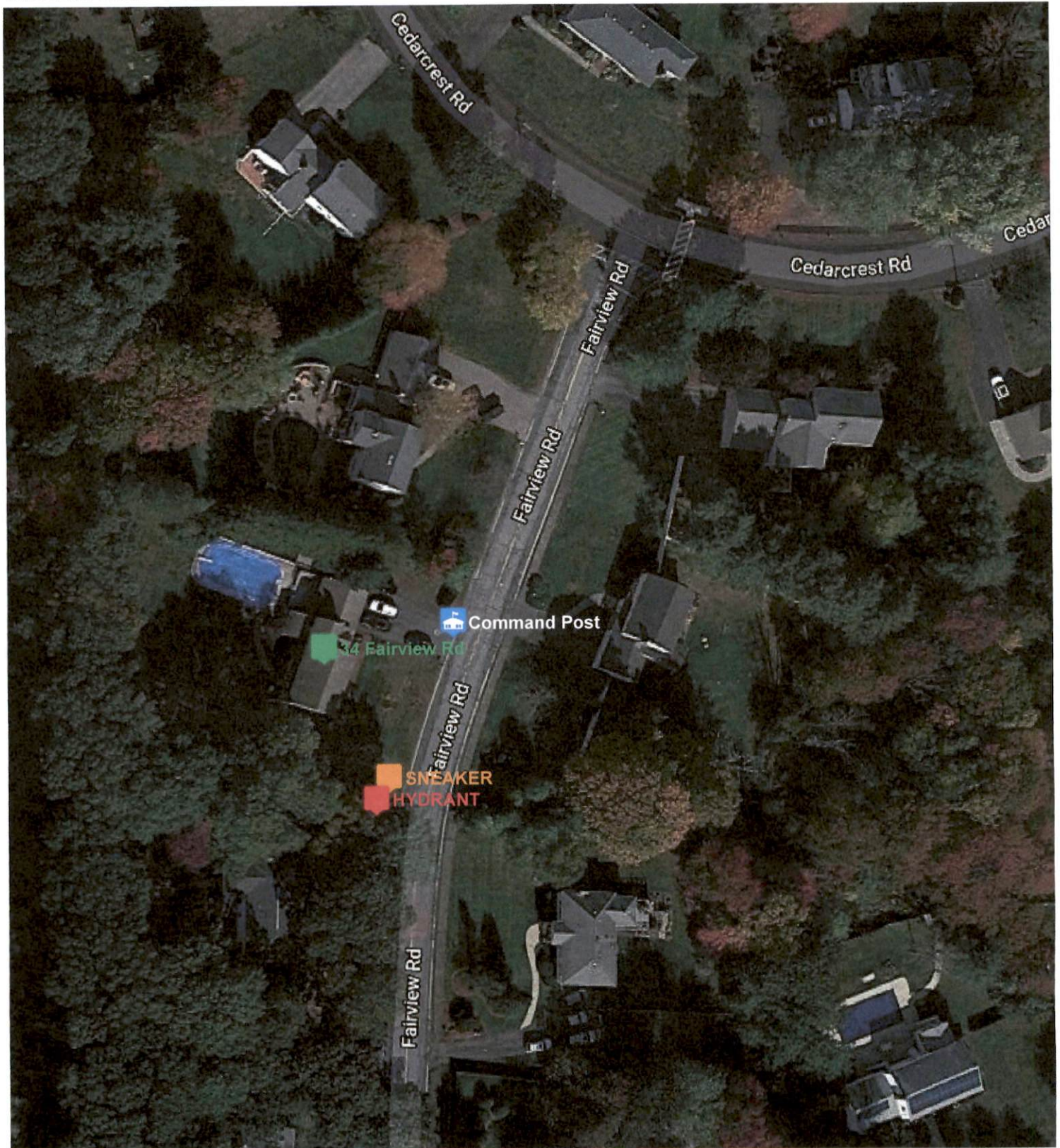
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